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**Air Resources Board** 

P.O. Box 2815 2020 L Street Sacramento, CA 95812-2815 http://www.arb.ca.gov Carl Griffin Healy Systems, Inc. 17 Hampshire Drive Hudson, New Hampshire 03051

Healy Model 600 Nozzle Vapor Guard.

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Dear Mr. Griffin:

Currently, the Healy 600 nozzle is certified with a clear vapor guard and a one-time use clamp. Healy Systems would like to change the color of the vapor guard from clear to black and use conventional reusable clamps for attaching the vapor guard to the nozzle.

Samples of the Healy 600 nozzle with the black vapor guard were installed in a test site in West Sacramento several months ago for field durability testing. Results of the field testing have shown that the durability of the black vapor guard is equal to if not better than the clear vapor guard.

I find that the use of a black vapor guard and reusable retaining clamp on the Healy 600 nozzle will not adversely affect the performance of vapor recovery systems on which it is installed. Therefore, black vapor guards and reusable retaining clamps are approved for use on the Healy 600 nozzle.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please call Paul Thalken at (916) 445-0383 or Laura McKinney at (916) 327-1525.

Sincerely,

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